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JANUARY CLEARANCE OF Men's & Boys Suits and Overcoats

A sale that's an invitation to come and buy what clothing you want at a reduction in price. Once a year we take stock. It is good business to know where you stand. There is no theorizing here—conditions are what rule. In taking account of stock we find many different things that had better be sacrificed rather than have them as an asset. These are thrown out for a mere nothing as to price they are things you want and we don't want. The lowest prices of the year come about now. Come and see for yourself what we call "special." These prices are all greatly reduced:

Men's Overcoats reg. \$15.00 now \$11.00
" " " 12.50 " 9.50
" " " 18.00 " 12.00
" Suits " 10.50 " 15.00
" " " 15.00 " 11.00
" " " 12.50 " 8.50

Doing things as they ought to be done is a good business principle, and is the underlying strain of this business. Did you ever know such a store? Having the goods best worth your buying at the fairest of fair prices destroys all this seasons. This is the time of the year we have given things away in order to make room for Spring. Our season ends long before yours. We've set the alarm clock going and almost everything in the store is selling for less.

J. V. BERSCHT

January Sale

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" 30.00 " " " "	7.00 "	10.00 "
" 50.00 " " " "	10.00 "	15.00 "

The presents are on view at my store and include my stock of and painted china, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Water Pitchers, Tea Pots, Jamminers, Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

100 rolb. boxes of Fresh Prunes just arrived. Prices from 85c. to \$1.20 per box. Also car of Barrel Salt and Rock Salt just arrived.



AROUND THE TOWN

Don't forget the town meeting on Monday night in the Opera House.

FOR SALE—Forty head cattle. Apply to Mrs. Newsom, Didsbury. Olds creamery has been closed for the months of January and February.

H. B. Atkins attended the meeting of the Alberta Fairs Association held in Calgary last week.

WANTED—School teacher for Melvin School District. For particulars apply D. W. Meeker, Didsbury.

LOST—A pair of spectacles case marked Taube & Son. Finder will receive reward of \$5 by returning to Pioneer Office.

HORSES WANTED—Any person having good horses for sale leave description and price with V. D. Haag—Alberta stables, Didsbury.

W. H. Smith and Co. have just received a lot of cold blast lanterns which they are selling at 75 cents each. Get one before it is too late.

WANTED POTATOES—About 700 bushels of potatoes delivered at car in Didsbury. Apply to W. Traub, or W. Bailey, general Merchant, Didsbury.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!—There is a lot of money to be made at the elevators in Didsbury at present. Bring in your grain now there is a chance to dispose of it.

It has been decided by the town Council that the public meeting of the ratepayers shall be held on Monday night next instead of Saturday night so as to allow the business men a chance to attend.

LOST—Between Didsbury and the Rosebud a hand bag with purse, containing some money, also letters. Finder will leave same at W. G. Liesemer's hardware store.

At the election for councillor at Neapolis on Monday last, H. Pearson was elected to the position. Harry Metcalf is retiring on account of an increase of his own business and he has not the time to fill the position.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Weber took place on Sunday last to the Didsbury cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. We hope to be able next week to publish a short sketch of the life of deceased, as he was one of our oldest settlers, coming here about 15 years ago.

The Calgary Albertan last week contained a list of the dates of the different fairs to be held in Alberta, but through some mistake omitted the dates for the Didsbury fair. Didsbury will have one of the best fairs ever held in this section of the country on Oct. 5th and 6th. Remember these dates and act accordingly.

A head-on collision between two C.P.R. freight trains yesterday, near Maple creek, on the swift current division resulted in three men being killed and two injured. Owing to another accident near Lake Superior, so through trains have reached Calgary since Monday morning nor did so till Thursday evening.

WANTED—at once. Girl to work as second cook. Apply to C. McCallum, Golden West Hotel.

J. E. Stauffer was put on the permanent staff of homestead inspectors at the beginning of the year.

Some Berlin correspondence was received at this Office on Thursday afternoon, too late for publication.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, January 26th. Hogs to be delivered not later than 3 o'clock of that date.

W. G. Hunter of the Alberta Pacific Elevator wishes to sell his driving outfit. Everything nearly new. Horse, buggy, cutter and harness. A snap.

LOST—A pair of dog-skin gauntlets, lost about 2 weeks ago in town. Finder please return to P. O. and receive reward. D. G. Moyer, east Didsbury.

A meeting of the farmers of the district will be held in Hembling's hall on Monday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. for the reorganizing the beefings for 1909. Come if you are interested.

Do you intend raising Turkeys or poultry this spring. If so I can put you up to an A1 proposition and it won't cost you a cent to start. Apply to W. G. Hunter, Alberta Pacific Elevator, Didsbury.

H. S. Craig, who was manager for the defunct bank at Olds, has been promoted to Medicine Hat. On behalf of the business men of Olds Mayor Hainstock presented him with a handsome leather travelling case.

A stock judging and dairying school will be held at the Alberta Livery stables, Didsbury, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 10 o'clock. You are paying for this come and take advantage of it. Speakers, C. M. MacRae and John Anderson.

The thermometer still continues to sink, the consequence being that we are experiencing the longest cold snap ever remembered at the old timers. From zero to 50 below has been the record for the last ten days. Not enough snow to make sleighing.

Thomas Riley an old timer of Calgary, died on Wednesday. The late Mr. Riley was one of the best known residents of Southern Alberta. He came to Calgary 21 years ago from Montreal, and was at first engaged in mercantile business, and later in ranching just outside of Calgary on the Morleyville trail.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement with their help and sympathy.

Signed

The brothers and sisters of the late J. W. Howe.

BIRTHS

GADDIS—On Saturday January 2nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gaddis, a boy.

DEATHS

HOWE—At the residence of Mr. McLean, Neapolis on Sunday, January 10th, 1909, Wellington Howe, aged 30 years and 10 months.

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RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

**Liniments and Rubbing Will Not
Cure It—The Disease Must be
Treated Through the Blood.**

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. This is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these pills speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. John Evans, of Kennebec, Me., writes: "I have been suffering from rheumatism, N. S., says: 'About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my back, neck and ankle, which became very much swollen and was exceedingly painful. I wanted a good doctor, but I could not get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter, who is a doctor, told me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pain began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared. I am not bothered by it since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anemia, and was cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine.'

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood cells. That is why they cure anemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells, the twinges of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuritis; also indigestion, St. Vitus dance, typhoid fever, and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the source of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what is the trouble in the Balkans about?"

"No. But I feel rather sleepy and it is so soothing to hear you talk."—Washington Star.

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Borleigh—Yes, Miss Doris, I suffraged dreadfully from smoking, you know. Miss Doris (suppressing a yawn)—Did you ever try talking to yourself. Mr. Borleigh—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
In the parlor there were three: Girl, the parlor lamp and he; Two are company, 'no doubt' you say. That is why the lamp went out.—Pinecroft Tiger.



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Knicker—The fashionable woman's figure is like a slat.

Bucker—While the mattress, bolster and pillows are worn on the head.—New York Sun.

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THE EMPIRE-BUILDERS

Western Newspaper Man is Author of Cleverly-Written Book of Poems.

"The Empire Builders," a little volume of poems, by Robert J. C. Stead, of Carleton Place, has recently been issued from the press of William Briggs, Toronto. It is but a slim little book, but it is of the west should be particularly susceptible to the influence of the author or poet in a genuinely realistic manner that the Empire Builders, as they are called, are a country of many writers of note, as a country in literary material, but it will be left to those who have lived the life of the west, and who have taken a part in the making of the country,

to properly reflect in prose and verse the life, characteristics and aspirations of its people. It is quite evident that Mr. Stead has caught the inspiration from a western woman could be only gained from personal acquaintance, and has set his thoughts to metre in a clear-cut and pleasing manner. Two short poems, "The Homesteader" and "The Prairie" are excellent examples of Mr. Stead's descriptive powers, and also give expression to the dominant idea and mood that permeates every page, the possibilities and worth of our Western Heritage. To quote from "The Homesteader":

For here on the edge of creation,
Lies far as our vision may fling,
A kingdom that is just the same,
A kingdom—and I am the King!
A stanza in "The Prairie" treats in a similar way:

Where wide as the plan of creation
The Prairies stretch over away,
And beckon a broad invitation
To try to their bosom and stay:
The prairie-fire smelt in the glowing,
The water-wet wind in the spring—
An entire unit for the roaming—
Ah, this is a life for a King!

And while our favored country is thus delightfully portrayed, we are reminded that we are but a unit of the Empire, and of the position we occupy in relation to the Mother Country. In the initial poem, "The Empire Builders," as well as in "Manhood's Estate," "Mother and Son," and "The Charity Ward," the author's imperial note is sounded, and a plea made for the furtherance of the unification of Greater Britain. Of our responsibilities in this connection what might almost be considered as a caustic reminder, is set forth in "The Charity Ward":

Is't well to boast of Empire and brag
Of Britain's might,
Is't well to sing of her soldiers or
hurry them into the fight,
Is't well to raise your anthem for the
King upon his throne,
While ye leave the Mother Country
to hear the load alone?

A perusal of the volume will well repay the reader's attention. The poems which are almost entirely of a patriotic and kindred nature, are certain by treated in a vigorous and original manner. It may be safely predicted that "The Empire Builders" will take the prominent place it deserves in the field of Canadian literature.

Newspaper men of the west will no doubt take an especial pride in the distinction Mr. Stead has obtained in the publication of this volume. Mr. Stead, as is well known, is the editor and publisher of the Review, Carleton Place, Ont., and the Courier, Crystal City, Minn.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Racing in Japan.

Japan seems to be in need of a Hughes. Influential parties like the Nichi Nichi and the Asahi are indignantly calling the attention of the Katsura Cabinet to the tolerance of gambling on the racetrack. "With the promulgation of the penal code," says the Japan Advertiser, "the attention of the public is naturally concentrated on the Government's attitude toward gambling so publicly indulged in at horse races. There is no special law permitting gambling within any limited area. Consequently the attitude of the authorities so far toward gambling on the race course leaves no alternative but to condemn it as a flagrant oversight and neglect of duty on their part."

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Says to a home-bound transient boy,
"Kid, you're going to catch it!"
—Detroit Tribune.

Caution.
Easymen—Lend you my auto
What's the matter with your own?
Speedily—Oh! I understand running
a car well enough yet to use my own.
—New York Life.

The Reason.
Jinks—I see Butlin is giving his baby
by goat's milk.
Jenks—How's that?
Jinks—To develop the old family habit, I suppose.

Long and Terrible Words.
No doubt the wicked little germs
Scourged in scientific terms
Would be disheathered and appalled
If they could hear the names they're called.
—Washington Star.

Desirable.
Gillet—Now that our rich Uncle Perry
is dead my cousin Tom and I are in
a lather.
Old Friend—Well, I hope it's an help-
ship—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Thing.
Blyson—Rhyming is quite a genius,
Isn't he?
Punket—Yes, indeed. His wife now
takes in washing to support him.—St. Louis Republic.

Repeat it.
—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Bedouins.
Bedouins are wandering tribes of Arabs that live on plunder of travelers whom they attack. They profess a form of Mohammedanism and are governed by sheiks.

Chirp of the Cricket.
The chirp of the cricket, it is said, is regulated by the temperature. At 69 degrees F. the rate is 80 chirps a minute, at 70 degrees 120 per minute, the rate increasing four chirps to the minute with a change of a degree. Below the temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

What Chance Had He?
A physician tells of two young friends in his city who entered simultaneously upon their respective careers of physician and lawyer. Late one afternoon the newly made medic dashed into the room of his legal friend, exclaiming:

"Great luck, old man! Congratulate me! Got a patient at last! On my way to see him now!"

Whereupon the legal light to be elated his friend on the neck, saying: "Delighted, old chap!" Then, after a slight pause, he added, with a sly grin: "Say, let me go with you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will."

A Scientist.
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?"

"A scientist," my son, is a man who calls ordinary things by such long names that you can't recognize them."

Thorns and Roses.
How true it is that there is no rose without a thorn, even the rocking chair is not an unmitigated blessing, as anybody who has run his ankle against one of its rockers is amply able to testify.

WELCOMING THE SCROLL

Toronto Hebrews Make Festival of Religious Ceremony.

The cosmopolitan section of Toronto, namely the ward, never witnessed a quieter scene than was enacted recently attending the reception of a Hebrew scroll of the law, which had just arrived from Russia, and a witness of the scene wondered for a few moments whether he was in Toronto or some little village in far off Russia. The Congregation Haver Yehia Yankos or "the Sons of Jacob," composed of 25 members, had sent to Schellopolis, Russia, for a scroll of the Hebrew law, which was made by Rabbi Schellopolis, and it arrived in Toronto, where it was received in much the same manner as it would have been in Russia.

A procession was formed headed by a band consisting of six musicians, followed by the president, Mr. M. S. Sal, carrying the new scroll, which was wrapped up in one of the praying shawls used by Hebrews and protected by a canopy decorated with Canadian flags held by four members of the congregation. This in turn was followed by about 50 Hebrews, men and women and children, each one of whom carried a lighted candle or Chinese lantern, while a large number of people were setting off firecrackers and roman candles.

The music was a can of kerosene oil and he would occasionally fill his mouth with the oil and blow it upon his fingers, causing a great flare up. The music was of the same character as that which is played at a wedding celebrating the delight of the paraders in their possession of the new scroll.

The procession passed through "the ward" stopping at each synagogue in turn, when a halt would be made and the paraders to the inspiring strains of the music would form in groups and dance the Russian Cotzakis, which, when once seen, would never be forgotten.

The procession finally halted at No. 83 Louise street, where refreshments were served to the paraders and after the procession had been reformed the scroll was taken to the new synagogue at 83 Elizabeth street, its future home.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out of the toes. Try it and prove it.

Maude—Haven't you finished that novel yet, dear?
Maude—No, but I've reached the most interesting part.

Maude—Indeed?
Maude—Yes, the heroine is about to elope with one man because she is in love with another.—Chicago News.

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Schr. "Stoker," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Mothers—Johnnie, you didn't let out part of your prayers. You didn't say "God bless Aunt Hattie and make her happy."
Johnnie—Why, mother, I don't have to put that in any more. Aunt Hattie's engaged!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.
"When you make a request for a man to throw something in your way," remarks the observer of events and things, "you do not want it to be a banana skin."—Yonkers Statesman.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

The Seed Fair

An announcement is made in another column that the 3rd annual seed fair will be held in Didsbury on Wednesday, January 27th.

The seed fairs heretofore held have not been as well patronised as they deserve, possibly because the farmers do not realize the benefit of such fairs in helping them to obtain good seed grain. The yield and quality of the grain crop depends largely on the seed used, and as this fair is for the exhibition, sale and exchange of grain, and as the grain exhibited is judged by experts the purchaser may know as near as it is possible to tell what he is buying.

One of the rules of the fair, which we give below, is that there must be a certain quantity of the grain exhibited for sale, so it is not only an exhibition of the best grain of the district but also a selling and buying market for the farmer.

We hope that the Fair will be well patronized, and that the farmers will take advantage of the meetings that are to be held to ask any questions they may wish answered by the experts.

RULES OF THE FAIR

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1908.

2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited are at least 50 bushels of wheat, oats or barley, 15 bushels of flax seed, 5 bushels of timothy seed.

3. In Classes 1-6 inclusive, two bushels of seed shall be shown; in Class 7, one bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, which in the opinion of the judge are of a noxious nature.

5. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

6. All samples of seed must be labeled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, and the selling price.

7. All Exhibitors must be members of the Didsbury Agricultural Society.

8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each of any exhibitor of seed.

9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at Heubling's Hall, Didsbury, not later than 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, and shall not be removed until the close of the Fair.

Fire Protection Matters

There seems to be a decided division amongst the present Council on the necessity of purchasing chemical engines for fire protection at once. Some of the Councillors favor the idea of waiting for a month or two, while others think that the town has waited long enough, and that the majority of the ratepayers are in favor of getting such protection at once. It has been suggested by the Mayor and some of the Councillors that the reason why the recent by-laws were defeated was that the old Council had no right to bring on the by-laws at the last of their term, and that these same by-laws should be brought before the people again and they would pass. They also state that they do not think that the ratepayers understood matters.

The rest of the Council think that as the vote stood at 33 for and 25 against that a majority wanted the by-law passed, but as according to the Ordinance two thirds of the ratepayers have to be in favor of the money by-laws the majority lost, also a few of those interested and in favor of fire protection did not vote; and, again, that some of those who voted against the by-law, and were in favor of fire protection, opposed the by-law be-

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cause the town hall was included. They also think that as the majority want fire protection it is best to order it at once and in the meantime put a by-law before the ratepayers to say as to whether such protection shall be paid for by debentures or out of the current year's taxes.

Whichever right remains to be seen, but all the Councillors have a right to their opinion and we believe that they are all acting according to their judgment of the feeling of the ratepayers.

All who have taken any interest in town affairs should know that the old Council went into the matter of fire protection very deeply for the last two years and should know the consequences of such deliberations, published in these columns, that they had decided at last that the two 60 gallon Otterchain & Boyer chemical engines were what they had decided on buying if the by-law had passed so that we think that it is only time further wasted to discuss the matter for the next two or three months and in the meantime let some body suffer for want of a little protection.

Veterans Hope to Get the Land Grant

Toronto, January 6.—According to the officers of the British South African Service association here, who lately interviewed Premier Laurier regarding their claim for land grants, there is every probability of the same being granted.

These are south Africans who served with English corps and emigrated to Canada since the war.

At a meeting last night the members were told that the prospects were bright. It has a membership of 3000 in Canada. A majority of the Toronto members have pledged themselves on their grant if they get it.—Herald.

Olds vs. Didsbury

The Didsbury Hockey team went to Olds on Tuesday evening last to try consciousness with the hockey team of that town but said to say met their Waterloo, being defeated by a score of about 1-1. However, the Didsbury boys have nothing to be ashamed of as the conditions under which they played were much different to what they were used to, the game being played at night by gasoline light confusing them considerably, quite a few of the scores being made because of their inability to keep track of the elusive puck. This is the first game that they have played at night. The Olds aggregation are a fast bunch of stick handlers and in spite of reports concerning them contrary to good play they played the game from start to finish. The referee, Mr. Cairns of Olds, handled the men well, and refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. Two of the Olds team

and one of the Didsbury team were penalized at different times through the game.

The citizens of Didsbury turned out in full force to see the game, about 75 enthusiasts accompanying the team. This was a little different to what Olds did at the recent game in Didsbury, when it is reported that only about three persons accompanied their team to see the game.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to state that I will be ready to saw and plane all custom work for thirty days at the old stand, of James & O'Brien, 10 miles straight west of Didsbury. M. O'Brien. Jaa

LUMBER PERMITS

Anybody wishing their lumber permits taken out or sawed can have same done at \$12 per thousand feet on Sec. 8, E. 1/4, T. 23, R. 10, also Sec. 17, 31, 33 by applying to Charles Mahabine, Hamanston. Jaa

STRAYED

A 2-year-old buckskin mare, small white stripe on face, small line on back, on the Ralph Harrow farm. Owner can have same by applying to F. C. Bloor.

ESTRAY

Two-year-old red steer branded 3X8 on right ribs, also 2-year-old freckle brand, red arrow above elbow on right hip, brand, and a hoop on left rib. These brands are in district. Apply to O. N. Auenhaus, Neapolis (8 miles straight east of Didsbury.) Jaa

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THE QUEST OF CANAAN

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,
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Ariel laughed, leaning forward, resting her elbows on her knees and her chin in her hand, so that the shadow of her hat shielded her eyes from the light. "I thought you looked surprised when you saw me today."

"I reckon I did," he exclaimed.

"Who wouldn't of been?"

"Wasn't the whole town so away in the excitement?"

"Anybody" he demanded. "Did you meet anybody that didn't look surprised?"

"But why should they?"

"Good gracious," he broke out.

"Ain't you got any lookin' glasses?"

"I think almost all I have are in the customs warehouse."

"Then use Monnie Pike's," responded the old man. "The town never dreamed you were going to turn out pretty at all, let alone the way you've turned out pretty. The town had a good deal about you looks and so forth in it once in a letter from Paris, but the folks that remembered you kind of set that down to the way papers talk about anybody who's money, and nobody was prepared for it when they saw you. You don't need to drop to courtesies to me. He set his mouth grimly in response to Arie's remark.

"I think female beauty is like all other human furbelows and as holer as heaven will be if only the good people are let to see it."

"You look at it when you want just me today, and I kept on lookin' just as you were in sight. I reckon I always will when I get the chance, not only about what human nature is, but that wasn't all that folks were starin' at today. It was your walkin' with Joe Louden that really finished 'em."

"I can say it upset me more than anything I've seen for a good many years."

"Upset you, Mr. Arp?" she cried. "I don't quite see."

"The old man shook his head deplorably. "After what I'd written you about that boy?"

"Ah," she said softly, touching his sleeve with her fingers. "I haven't thanked you for that."

"You needn't," he returned sharply.

"It was a pleasure. Do you remember how easy and quick I promised you?"

"I remember that you were very kind."

"Kind?" He gave forth an acid and chilling laugh. "It was about two months after Louden ran away and before you and Iloore you left Canaan, and you asked me to promise to write to you whenever word of that outcast came."

"I didn't not it, Mr. Arp?"

"No, but you'd ought of. You asked me to write you whatever news of him should come, and if he came back to you low and when and all about it, had I did it and kept you sharp on the record ever since he landed here again. Do you know why I promised so quick and say I would do it?"

"Out of kindness of your heart, I think."

"The acid laugh was repeated. "No, no, no. You couldn't guess."

"I promised, and I kept my promise because I knew there would never be anything good to tell. And there never was."

"Nothing at all?" she insisted gravely.

"Never. I leave it to you if I've written one good word of him."

"You've written of the treatment he's received here," she began, "and I've been able to see what he has borne and borne."

"But here I written one word to show that he didn't deserve it all? Haven't I told you everything of his associates, his?"

"Indeed you have?"

"Then do you wonder that I saw no wonder surprised when most when I saw you walking with him today? Because I knew you did it in cold blood, you knew, and I kept my promise."

"I don't know what you're talking about," he said.

"No, certainly not. I expect it."

"And you were disappointed in me?"

"Yes," he snapped. "I was."

"I thought so. I saw the consternation in your face. You approved, didn't you?"

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"Yes, you do. I know it bothers you to have me read you must let the lines, but for this once you must let me. You are so constituted that you are never disappointed when things turn out badly or people are wicked or foolish, are you?"

"No, certainly not. I expect it."

"And you were disappointed in me?"

Today. Therefore, it must be that I was doing something you knew was right and good. You see. She leaned a little closer to him, smiling angelically. "Ah, Mr. Arp," she cried. "I know your secret! You admire me!"

He rose, confused and incoherent, as full of denial as a detected pickpocket. "I don't! Me admire? What? It's an ornery word," he protested.

"I don't admire any human, do you live?"

"Yes, you do," she persisted. "I've just proved it. But that is the least of your secret. The greatest thing is this—you admire Mr. Louden."

"I never heard such nonsense," he continued to protest, at the same time turning down the street.

"Nobin' of the kind. There ain't any surprise to that kind of an argument, nor no reason."

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"Is that you, Sam?" she said. Mr. Warden stopped close by. "Yes," he replied. "I'm a-gittin' out of here. I've got to go. I'm stretched an arm along the crossbar of the reel, relaxing himself apparently for conversation. "Y'all done change considerable, Miss Arie," he continued with the directness of one sure of privilege.

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Pastimes of Nan and Dan

"I DON'T believe you care one little bit, Dan, as to how my Halloween party will turn out," exclaimed Nan, half seriously, half smilingly. "Cause you haven't offered a teeny, weeny idea for making it altogether different—and you know that's the only party I care to give."

"Oh, yes, I have, Nan," Dan replied; "and I have a scheme that I think you'll find rather attractive."

Here Dan went to his workshop and



AN ACORN TEA SET

drew forth a little tray, upon which were several tiny articles. "A tea set, as I live! And everything, teapot, cups, saucers and all, made from acorns! Dan, you're positively wonderful. But what has this to do with my party?"

Nan's big brother smiled. "Don't you see?" responded he. "I'm going to get you a number of acorns that are still soft, and you'll have an acorn party. Your guests will be provided with keen knives, and then they must make all the little fancy articles they possibly can



COLLAR, WITH PENDANT

from the acorns. The one who does the very best will receive this tea set for a prize."

"That will just be lovely!" cried Nan, jumping up and down in her glee.

It really was a good idea for a party. The girls and boys whom Nan invited enjoyed themselves hugely, and they had no end of fun. Some of the articles were so crude and looked too funny for anything; while others were made very, very skilfully. Baskets, necklaces,



OTHER ACORN MANUFACTURES

cradles, watch chains, earrings, pendants, rings, bracelets—most everything they made.

And when, at the close of the evening, the first prize was awarded, and lots of other acorn souvenirs which showed Dan's clever workmanship were distributed, the girls and boys voted it the most entertaining Halloween party they ever attended.

Walking on His Head

BOYS who have tried it know that it is by no means a simple feat to walk for any distance upon the hands. How, then, do you suppose any one could walk upon his head? And yet this has been accomplished by a man named Baptiste Cromwell.



UPON THE BALUSTRADE

Cromwell "walking" down the stone balustrade of the City Hall at Chateaufort, had fallen over the drop of over 20 feet to the ground below. So wonder his attendants were nervous! Only Evans, an advice you to continue yourself to less difficult and less dangerous feats.

Mystic Circles, Signs and Omens



WHEN heathen folk in ages past great friendliness did show

With spirits dwelling far above, and some who lived below,

A festival they always gave, at harvest time each year,

Inviting goblin, witch and elf to share in the good cheer;

And to this time, though spirits now all hidden are from sight, A night we give to Shadow Folk, as surely 'tis but right.

In masks grotesque and costumes weird, we dance the hours away,

Or practice quaint old customs, with a laugh and manner gay;

The mystic circle round the earth does bind us all together—

A superstitious glee, covering each clime, each weather.

Among the Scots, the Irish and the English, we dance the hours away,

A-cracking nuts—'tis 'Nal-crack

night' from twilight to the end

Of day; and many nuts are burned together, side by side,

While if they rest thus peacefully a girl will be a bride,

But if a nut will leap away, just so the lad will go.

Then, too, a hare, blindfolded and with step of measure slow,

Her way does make to a cabbage-patch, where she pulls up a stalk.

And thereupon in flushed excitement quickly home she'll walk

To look upon her treasure; for the root, the shape, the size

All tell about a husband in a manner omen-wise.

Mirrors are handy for the lass

Who'd look back o'er her shoulder—

Perhaps walk backward out of doors, if she's a trifle bolder,

With candle and with mirror held, while muttering a rhyme.

Out to the barn Scotch lads would go, not long before this time,

Pretending there to winnow corn; three swings they'd make before

They'd see the face they wished to see—or else they'd try once more.

And English boys and girls disport themselves in merry style;

They apples pare and roses twine, 'thout disbelief or guile;

At midnight, 'round the walnut tree three times they slowly pace.

And then, up in the branches, seek they for the loved one's face.

In Irish farmhouse skewers swing, suspended from the ceiling;

But 'tis the apple, not the candle,

that boys go a-stealing; Full wondrous are the tales they tell of women dressed in white.

'Dout warriors in armor black and terrifying quite:

While those belated travelers once used to whistle shrill,

Or sing a song right lustily to keep the goblins still;

Nor must we ever forget the cake—"dumb-cake," I think, 'tis known—

Which colliers of the Emerald Isle make carefully alone,

So that at night they'll dream of "him"—and then the wedding bell.

And on and on I might keep talking, but I could not tell

You half about All Hallowen, its customs and its signs,

Its magic most uncanny—all within these few short lines.



Caliph-Merchant

"YOUR MAJESTY, there remains not a coin in the treasury."

"What shall we do to defray the expenses of our household?"

"Do as you have done in the past," returned the caliph, with a scowl; "tax the people."

The grand vizier shook his head doubtfully. "They are already on the point of revolting because of their heavy taxes," said he, "nor do I think they will submit to a further imposition."

"Go!" cried the caliph, "you weary me. Why, after my having appointed you to look after my affairs, do you come to me with your troubles? Have



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you not sufficient trains to plant leaves on? I shall think of a way out of this difficulty."

And when the caliph had smoked seventeen narghilees—which, as you know, is sort of water pipe—he hit upon a scheme. The caliph had but to fix his own price—you may be sure that he made them high enough—and the people bought and bought until he had disposed of all his wares.

Now, was it long before the caliph made such vast sums in the way of profit that his treasury was again filled, whereupon he promptly retired from "business." The very first thing he did after resuming his throne was to order the grand vizier out to death, because of his lack of cleverness. So, you see, the caliph couldn't have been a very good man, even though he had much

A Little Goorkha Warrior

"OH, THAT father were alive and I could learn to be a soldier!"

A deep sigh escaped little Rama. For he was the son of a soldier—a Goorkha warrior who had been killed while aiding the British in their attacks against the savage hill tribes—and a martial spirit had been bequeathed to him.

Rama nestled in the grass that grew close within the shadow of the hut, and looked reflectively at the snow-capped mountains which seemed to tower majestically above him. But not even the hoary, majestic Himalayas could soothe, with their grandeur the small restlessness of his soul. They brought to him no hope for how could there possibly be hope? Rama was sure that for many, many years he must help his mother and take care of his little sister. He loved his mother and sister with all his heart, but longed to be a soldier was growing day by day. If he could only have had time to play "soldier" with the other brown-skinned lads of the village perhaps he would not have felt this discontent; but his many duties about the house and the numerous chores he was compelled to do in order to earn a mere pittance robbed him of all leisure.

And then Patal came. Rama and his mother discovered him one morning firing outside their hut, ill and famished. He had been wounded in the arm, was discharged from service, and had been wandering from place to place. Poor was the little family, and none was more charitable. They took him in, and he remained with them until he was well enough to go back to his little cottage, and Rama's mother suggested him to be a soldier.

Although Rama's duties were now greatly lessened by his mother's aid, all for the old soldier, who was now a fine old man, was not over. Upon many a tale of the camp and march, Rama heard upon every occasion that came from the battered warriors and long hard campaigns. All of these descriptions he treasured, and he longed for the time when the soldier would be able to leave the house, then he meant to ask him about the all warlike weapons, and to plead for instruction in their handling.

Long after Patal became well he lingered about the village, assuming many of the tasks Rama was wont to do, and intent upon showing his gratitude to Rama's mother by providing her with a better living. And he was Rama's friend, and he looked after all the weapons employed by the Goorkhas and to the boys' keen delight, taught him the manual of arms. The boy was an apt pupil, and rapidly became proficient.

Now the lads of the village, as has been suggested, were enthusiastic in their soldier games. They were organized into a little company, each member with his own rifle, and some of them even small arms. About once a fortnight there was a drill, and when, after close competition, election of officers was held.

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tion. Patal suggested that the lad ask to be enrolled in the company.

"What do you know?" asked Lampat, the captain.

Thereupon Rama proceeded to show what the old soldier had taught him. Wonder grew upon him as he told what through the manual of arms without a single mistake. Then he told what he knew of military tactics. Finally, he placed a row of sticks in the ground about eight inches apart, and with their heads just four feet high. Running through them, he picked up from behind a tree a round, thin, wooden sometimes used by the Goorkha soldiers, and which Patal had reserved to him. The stick is very sharp on its

edge. Deftly whirling it, Rama, as it at one of the stakes. The head of the stick was cut off as nicely as you please. And, in succession, Rama cut off the head of each stick as nicely as you please.

Amazed at his dexterity and knowledge, the whole crowd about Rama, patted him upon the back and enthusiastically showered compliments upon him.

Next time a body of troops passed through the village, the little company of Goorkha lads marched in front, as was their usual custom. But at their head was a new captain, a keen-eyed lad with a proud, dignified bearing every inch a soldier; you would have said, it was Rama!

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Two Special Meetings.

The Council held a special meeting on Thursday night, January 7th, for the purpose of discussing and taking some action on fire protection matters and also the park question.

The full council were present and a long discussion took place as to whether the people wanted fire protection when they acted as they did in turning down the by-laws put before them a short time ago.

Some of the Councilors thought that the bylaw was defeated because it included a town hall, others thought it was defeated because the old Council had brought it out at the last moment of their tenure of office.

Mr. English representing the McBride chemical engines, and ex-Mayor Sexsmith also a representative of the same company, were present and spoke on the merits of their double cylinder four wheel engine, but had no literature nor much information about their single cylinder two wheeled engines as the Company were making considerable alterations in them. It would be about 30 days before any of these engines would be ready to ship. The cost of two single engines would be \$725 f.o.b. Brandon.

As Olds has a double cylinder four wheeled McBride engine and Carstairs has two single cylinder Overchain and Boyer engines, and as the Council were undecided about either of these engines it was moved by Councillor Osmond that the Council visit these towns and inspect the engines for themselves. The motion was carried, the Council deciding to visit these towns on Saturday.

Moved by Councillor Good and Moyer that a by-law be prepared and put before the ratepayers for power to issue a debenture to pay for chemical engines for fire protection. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillors Liesmer and Good that a by-law be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers to raise debentures for the erection of a town and fire hall. Yeas: Councillor Liesmer, Good, Moyer, Nays: Councillor Osmond, Hembling, Moyer, Hunsperger. The vote being a tie, the Mayor cast his vote in favor of the motion.

The park question was laid over till next meeting on Monday, January 11th.

The Council met on Monday, January 11th, in the Council chamber, all the Councilors and town officers being present.

The first question taken up was the park matter.

Messrs. Sexsmith and Atkins were present and explained the negotiations with Mr. Lott from the time the first move was made to buy the park until the present time.

Several of the Councilors spoke on the question and all were in favor of getting the extra land needed for the park but not by paying the \$2000 asked for it.

Moved by Councillor Osmond and Liesmer that this council offer A. M. Nantzen the sum of \$50 per acre for the nine acres of land needed and that if this offer is not accepted expropriation proceedings be taken. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillors Osmond and Moyer that this Council instruct the Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee to order two Overchain and Boyer 60 gal. chemical engines at once at \$300 f.o.b. Winnipeg.

All the Councilors gave their opinion on the matter as they had seen the McBride double cylinder four wheeled engine at Olds and the two single cylinder Overchain and Boyer engines at Carstairs. Both companies guarantee their engines.

Mr. Sexsmith, agent for the McBride engines, addressed the Council at some length on the merits of his engine, stating that as his company were making some changes in their single cylinder engines it would be thirty days before they were able to ship.

Some of the Councilors thought that the engines should be procured immediately as there had been too much time wasted already, and also that if two by-laws had been made recently instead of one covering fire protection and town hall, the fire protection by-law would have carried as they thought the most of those interested wanted some fire protection at once.

Others thought that a few more hard chemicals were all that were wanted and others that a by-law should be brought before the ratepayers before ordering the engines.

The motion carried on the following division: Yeas: Councilors Osmond, Hunsperger, Hembling, Moyer, Nays: Councillor Good and Liesmer.

At the last meeting the Solicitor was instructed to draw up separate by-laws for debentures for fire protection and town hall, which were ready for approval of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Hembling and Hunsperger that the by-laws be laid over until a public meeting of the ratepayers is called to discuss the building of a town hall. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillors Hembling and Osmond that 25 extra charges of chemicals for engines be ordered with engines. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Osmond and Hunsperger that a public meeting of ratepayers be called for Saturday night, January 16th, to discuss by-laws. Carried.

Sunday School Lesson

CONDUCTED BY REV. T. D. JONES

January 17th, 1909.
Correspondence is invited upon any lesson, or points of difficulty. Address to Sunday School, Pioneer Office, Didsbury.

The lessons this quarter are given to reveal to the power of Jesus as seen in His followers, and it is hoped that the teachers will aim at showing their scholars that each may enjoy this power, and must enjoy this power if they would truly know the Christ. In teaching seek to find out what suggestion through the pupils has to do with the questions, then show the meaning of the passage dealt with, and apply it to modern life, especially apply it to the needs of your scholars.

In this column during the coming weeks I shall deal with the lessons, but space forbids me dealing with each one. I do this by questions, then show the meaning of the passage dealt with, and apply it to modern life, especially apply it to the needs of your scholars.

Golden Text—Acts 2: 22-24. "They testified steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers."

Lesson Acts 2: 22-24.

Verses 22-24 are written to show the nature of the evidence showing that Jesus was the Messiah. This evidence is summed up in the mighty works, wonders, and signs done during His lifetime. Second, in the sacrificial death and resurrection. To the resurrection of Jesus David is made to testify in 25: 1, and the apostles in verse 32. What are the chief evidences of the fact of the resurrection?

First was that Christ had risen. Can we be sure of this? Yes. First, show us the greatest testimony today for a risen Saviour is the experience of His life millions of countless individuals. If Christ be not risen, how can he yet live? and how comes it that he remains the greatest factor in modern history? The works, death and resurrection of Jesus are given as proofs that He was indeed the Messiah.

Verses 33-36 speak of the gift of God through the risen Christ. What is this gift? Show that after every resurrection there comes a reaction, that after every crucifixion of the Christ there comes remission and repentance, with the bestowal of the spirit. Can anyone claim why it is that with every resurrection of the Christ there came remission?

Some have said that the explanation lies in the fact that resurrection purges churches from those who have nothing but the purest and the most devoted as witnesses for the truth. The heroism of these giving themselves for what they know to be right wins the world to their standard. So with the crucifixion of the Christ came nothing but a reaction in His favor and men began to seek the spirit manifested in Him.

The disciples sought it most eagerly and little wonder that they received it.

Verses 37-43 give the result of the sermon. What were these results? (a) stricken consciences, (b) real concern for their condition (c) repentance (d) salvation of 3000 souls (e) quickening of the church. Can the Holy Spirit enter any heart in which there is not real love for others? Do these things which are wrought with the Holy Spirit still move communities Godward? What is needed by Christians today in order to save the world? Is it not righteousness and the power of the Spirit?

Charles Kingsley in that magnificent novel "Hypatia" showed that if the Christian church were for a single day what she ought to be, the whole world would be converted before nightfall. We know not how the spirit would thus change a world, we have only the faintest theory that the spirit works. He inspires our lives with wisdom and power, and it is ours to obey, to die if need be, trusting to God who will add our contribution to and give it its due influence in the final result.

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Pape's Diaprepin constantly comes for a large cube at any drug store here, and will relieve the most alarming case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else faster to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one transfer will digest and prepare for assimilation into the body at your food the same as a good, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diaprepin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to treat your Stomach. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diaprepin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

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MR. L. B. HALEY

I will sell by Public Auction on Section 32, T. 10, R. 24, W. 4 miles N. of Didsbury, 1 (1) and 2 (2) year old and 3 (3) year old and 4 (4) year old and 5 (5) year old and 6 (6) year old and 7 (7) year old and 8 (8) year old and 9 (9) year old and 10 (10) year old and 11 (11) year old and 12 (12) year old and 13 (13) year old and 14 (14) year old and 15 (15) year old and 16 (16) year old and 17 (17) year old and 18 (18) year old and 19 (19) year old and 20 (20) year old and 21 (21) year old and 22 (22) year old and 23 (23) year old and 24 (24) year old and 25 (25) year old and 26 (26) year old and 27 (27) year old and 28 (28) year old and 29 (29) year old and 30 (30) year old and 31 (31) year old and 32 (32) year old and 33 (33) year old and 34 (34) year old and 35 (35) year old and 36 (36) year old and 37 (37) year old and 38 (38) year old and 39 (39) year old and 40 (40) year old and 41 (41) year old and 42 (42) year old and 43 (43) year old and 44 (44) year old and 45 (45) year old 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FOREST SCHOOLS.

Two Already Established in Canada—A Third in Prospect.

Two schools of forestry are now in operation in Canada. Of these, that at the University of Toronto is the older. This was inaugurated in the autumn of 1907. It is a distinct Faculty of the University and has a staff of one professor, two lecturers and an assistant.

The head of the school and of the faculty of forestry is Dr. B. E. Fernow. He is a German by training, a graduate of the celebrated forest school at Muenchen, and has also studied at the University of Konigsberg. He has, however, been a resident of this continent for over thirty years, was for twelve years (from 1886 to 1898) chief of the Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, after which he was head of the New York State College of Forestry, connected with Cornell University, from 1898 to 1903. After several years passed as consulting forest engineer, he organized the Department of Forestry at the Pennsylvania State College, and thence came directly to the University of Toronto to organize the faculty of forestry in that university.

The course at the University of Toronto is an undergraduate one, requiring four years of study. It leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.Sc.), with the post-graduate degree of Forest Engineer (F.E.), after at least three years practical work.

The University of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, N.B., also offers a four year undergraduate course in forestry, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.Sc.). The course was inaugurated in the autumn of the present year (1908-09). The professor in charge is Mr. R. B. Miller, M.A., M.P., a graduate of the Yale Forest School, one of the leading forestry schools on the continent.

In the province of Quebec steps are also being taken to establish a school of forestry. Courses of study in forestry or preparatory to forestry are also offered by various other universities and agricultural colleges.

Church—What's that piece of string tied around your finger for? Chapell—My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter. "And did you post it?" "No, she forgot to give it to me."—London Opinion.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Hiekle's Anti-Congestive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy. It is recommended at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

A certain Congressman is the father of a bright lad of ten who persists, despite the parental objection and disapproval, in reading literature of the "half dime" variety.

"That's a nice way to be spending your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?" "Well," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mention of my name."—"Lippincott."

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A southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

"Who's there?" he sternly demanded, opening the door.

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A trembling voice from the farthest corner: "Dead, sah, dey ain't nobody here," replied the chickens. Everybody's Magazine.

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Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to Be Free From the Terrible Pains That Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont. (Special).—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is one more shown in the case of Mrs. Merrill C. Clarke, a well-known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

"My sickness commenced twenty years ago, with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head, and I would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated. I was always in the pain of my feet and then to my head. Many doctors tried, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The boxes cured me completely."

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The Chicago Incident.

Fifty high school boys, whose fraternities were looked up by the authorities after a long and bitter struggle have hit upon a scheme for maintaining their organizations. They have formed from among the members of the chapters under the ban "cooking clubs," which will continue the headquarters of the proscribed Greek letter associations. The cooking clubs, which so far the Chicago papers have learned to date, no culinary antics have been performed—no hot horridities, no sections, composed of boys from certain sections of the city and not from some particular school. This scheme evolved to get around an anti-traitor pledge required of the boys by the Board of Education.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Bronson—I understand he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the maid went herself out trying to sweep them down.

Johnson—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a housemaid.—Punch.

SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and peacefully. Sleeplessness is generally due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels or to teething troubles. A few doses of Dr. Williams' Own Tablets will put the little one right, and make it sleep naturally and soundly. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine as it is guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opium or other harmful drugs. It is never without baby's Own Tablets in the house. I have used this medicine for my children as occasion required, for the last five years, and have found it superior to all other medicines in curing the ills of childhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The gigantic steamship had faced easterly gales all the way across the Atlantic, and there were uneasy beltings from the hundreds of cattle in the 'tween-decks.

"Wonder whether we shall ever get to London," cried Miss Mantle, pronouncing the hurricane dead. "We're two days late now. How long this voyage is!"

"Quousque tandem, Catalina?" quoted Mr. Teebwells sympathetically at her side.

"What's that?" she inquired. "I don't understand latin, you know."

"How long, pray," O Catalina!" Mr. Teebwells solemnly responded.—Harper's Weekly.

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Origin of Cork Legs.

"A cork leg?" said the doctor. "Why, man, a cork leg would crumble under you like a leg of bread. You don't want a cork leg, but an elm or willow one. A leg was never made of cork since the world's beginning. But many people think you do, and I'll tell you how the fallacy originated. The inventor of the modern artificial leg—the leg instead of the stick—was John Cork, a cobbler, of cork legs, was famous around 1810. And whenever a man makes your mistake he pays an unconscious tribute to Cork's skill."

Very Much Settled.

An elderly woman, on being examined before the magistrate of Bangay as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing that her deceased husband's settlement was at St. Andrews.

The old lady looked earnestly at the bench and said:

"He was born there, he was married there, and they buried him there; and if that isn't settling him there, I'd like to know what is!"—London Telegraph.

A Correction.

Bertie—Father, what is an egoist? Father—He is a man who thinks he is smarter than the United States Senators.

My dear, you are scarcely right. The egoist is the man who says that he is smarter than any one else. All men think they are.

Small Himself.

"The trouble with that man is that he takes small matters seriously."

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